

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A disposal container for spent fluorescent bulbs, comprising:

a tube of 2 mil puncture resistant plastic having an open end and a sealed end, the tube being from about three inches to about three feet long; [[and]]

means for sealing the open end after a spent fluorescent bulb is inserted inside the tube thereby providing a glass shard puncture resistant gas impervious container for the fluorescent bulb; and

a strip of sulfur impregnated activated carbon paper located inside the tube for absorbing any gasses such as mercury released from a broken fluorescent bulb.

2.-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A disposal container of claim 1 for spent fluorescent bulbs, further comprising:

a tube of 2 mil puncture resistant plastic having an open end and a sealed end, the tube being from about three inches to about three feet long;

means for sealing the open end after a spent fluorescent bulb is inserted inside the tube thereby providing a glass shard puncture resistant gas impervious container for the fluorescent bulb; and

a desiccant package of sulfur-impregnated activated carbon granules located inside the tube.

5.-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The container of claim 1, wherein the tube is a puncture-resistant light mil plastic with a heavy paper liner.

11.-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The container of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 10 wherein instead of a strip of sulfur impregnated activated carbon paper inside the tube, further comprising a strip of sulfur chalk is attached to the paper liner.

14. (Currently Amended) The container of claim ~~[[13]]~~ 10 wherein instead of a strip of sulfur impregnated activated carbon paper inside the tube, further comprising sulfur is impregnated into the paper liner.

15.-28. (Cancelled)